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*James Brown Esquire
Dean of Guild*

TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

MR. DAVID WALKER.

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TO THE
PRECEPTOR AND DIRECTORS
OF THE
TOWN'S HOSPITAL, GLASGOW.

GENTLEMEN,

Understanding that two vacancies are about to occur in the situation of DISTRICT SURGEON FOR THE CITY POOR, I beg leave, most respectfully, to offer myself as a Candidate for one of the appointments.

I leave the accompanying Testimonials to speak to my general character and qualifications for the office, and would merely add, that should I be so fortunate as to merit your approval, I will endeavour, by a faithful discharge of my duties, to give satisfaction to the Board and the public.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Yours very respectfully,

D. WALKER.

ST. ROLLOX, 28th Feb., 1840.

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TESTIMONIALS.

From the Rev. Dr. BLACK, Barony Parish.

BARONY OF GLASGOW, 28th Feb. 1840.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing my testimony to the talents and character of Mr. DAVID WALKER, Surgeon. He has been a practitioner in this neighbourhood for five years, and has, during that time, conducted himself in such a way, in public and private, as to secure the approbation and esteem of all classes. In his profession he is much respected for his skill and attention, while his character and conduct have hitherto been irreproachable and exemplary. Altogether, I know few young men more deserving of encouragement.

WILLIAM BLACK,
Minister, Barony.

From the Rev. Mr. TURNER, Gorbals.

MR. DAVID WALKER, Surgeon, resided in this parish from his infancy, till within the last five years. Though my personal acquaintance with him has been but slight, I have pleasure in certifying, on the authority of persons on whom I can confidently rely, that his moral character has been irreproachable. His father discharged the duty of an Elder in this

parish for nearly thirty years, and, not only for his own, but for his father's sake, he has my most hearty wishes for his success.

ALEX. TURNER,
Minister of Gorbals.

GORBALS, 24th Feb. 1840.

From Messrs. CHARLES TENNANT & Co. St. Rollox.

GENTLEMEN,

UNDERSTANDING that Mr. DAVID WALKER is desirous of obtaining the situation of District Surgeon to the City Poor, and that he has offered himself as a Candidate to fill one of the vacancies that will soon occur, we beg leave to recommend him to your notice as a person well qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

Mr. WALKER has been in practice in our neighbourhood for five years, during the greater part of which time we have employed him to visit the sick among our workmen. We have always found him exceedingly attentive to his duties, kind and obliging in his manner towards the poorer class of his patients, who, we believe, have, with ourselves, the greatest confidence in his abilities as a medical practitioner.

We have only to add, that Mr. WALKER is generally much esteemed in this neighbourhood, having, since he resided in it, uniformly maintained an irreproachable moral character.

We are,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

CHARLES TENNANT & CO.

Messrs. the Preceptor and Directors of the }
Town's Hospital, Glasgow. }

From Messrs. COUPER, MAITLAND, & Co.

To the Preceptor and Directors of the Town's Hospital.

GENTLEMEN,

WE certify that Mr. DAVID WALKER, Surgeon, has been our Government and Factory Surgeon for the last four years, and have found him always very impartial to the Government, and humane to our Factory Workers, and attentive to their wants; and if appointed to the situation in the District for which he is applying, we have no hesitation in saying, that he will, by his attention and abilities, endeavour to please all parties with whom he comes in contact.

We have been intimately acquainted with him for the above period, and have had most satisfactory experience of his surgical and medical skill.

We are,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servants,

COUPER, MAITLAND, & CO.

St. ROLLOX, 22d Feb. 1840.

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*From ST. ROLLOX FLAX SPINNING CO.*

*To the Preceptor and Directors of the Town's Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN,

UNDERSTANDING that Mr. DAVID WALKER is a Candidate for the situation of District Surgeon to the City Poor, and that letters of recommendation from those who have had opportunity of ascertaining his qualifications may be useful to him, we take the liberty of informing you that Mr. WALKER has attended our work as Inspecting Surgeon under

the Factory Law; and that so far as we know, he has discharged the delicate duties imposed upon him to the satisfaction of the Government Officers.

Mr. WALKER has also attended professionally many cases of injury that have occurred in our work during the last two years and a half; on these occasions we have always approved highly of his practice, and we may add, that the patients, and our workers generally, have the utmost confidence in his skill and attention.

We consider these qualifications essential to the individual you appoint, and, as possessing them, we humbly recommend Mr. WALKER to your favour.

Remaining,

GENTLEMEN,

Yours very respectfully,

J. P. HENDERSON & CO.

ST. ROLLOX FLAX WORKS, 22d Feb. 1840.

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*From Mr. GARDNER, Manager of the Govan Iron Works.*

GOVAN IRON WORKS, 28th Feb. 1840.

DURING the time that I was Manager of the Glasgow Iron Works, I was in the habit almost daily, of coming in contact with Mr. DAVID WALKER, Surgeon, while engaged in his professional capacity, and also in private life. I know him to be assiduous in his professional practice; from his affable manner, very easy of access to by the working classes, he gave great satisfaction to our workmen while he was employed by them as a body. In private life I know him to be of the most regular habits. My knowledge of Dr. WALKER extends over the last five years, and I have no hesitation in recommending him to any situation in which the above qualifications would render him useful.

WM. GARDNER.

*From Dr. J. COUPER, Professor of Materia Medica, Glasgow College.*

GLASGOW, 24th Feb. 1840.

I HAVE known Mr. DAVID WALKER, Surgeon, at St. Rollox, for about five years, and have had very frequent occasion to meet him in consultation. I have great pleasure in stating, that I think him well informed in medical subjects, judicious in his practice, and steadily devoted to the duties of his profession. I know that he is generally esteemed and respected in the neighbourhood in which he lives, and has practised for the last five years, and I am satisfied that he is in all respects qualified for the office of District Surgeon.

JOHN COUPER, M.D.

*Professor of Materia Medica.*

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From Dr. A. BUCHANAN, Professor of the Institutes of Medicine, Glasgow College.

GLASGOW, 21st Feb. 1840.

I HAVE had the pleasure of knowing Mr. D. WALKER, Surgeon, St. Rollox, for several years past, and have always considered him a well-informed and intelligent man. Having also met with him in consultation, I have no hesitation in certifying that I would consider him fully qualified to discharge the duties of a District Surgeon with advantage to the sick poor committed to his care.

ANDREW BUCHANAN, M.D.

Professor Institutes of Medicine, University of Glasgow.

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*From Dr. A. J. HANNAY, Professor of Physic, Andersonian University.*

Mr. DAVID WALKER, Surgeon, has been long and well known to me, as an industrious, zealous, and intelligent student ;

and since the conclusion of his education, as a skilful, humane, and most attentive Practitioner of Surgery. His education was ample, and his natural abilities are of a very high order; and I can respectfully, yet confidently assure those with whom the appointment of District Surgeon rests, that in Mr. WALKER they will not fail to find one every way worthy of their confidence.

ALEX. J. HANNAY, M.D.

*Professor of Physic.*

ANDERSONIAN UNIVERSITY, 21st Feb. 1840.

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From Dr. J. WATSON, St. Vincent Street.

GLASGOW, 22d Feb. 1840.

I HAVE known Mr. DAVID WALKER, Surgeon, St. Rollox, for several years, and have occasionally had an opportunity of witnessing his mode of treating his patients.—I consider him a judicious practitioner—I believe him to be active and attentive, and have no hesitation in recommending him as likely to prove a useful and acceptable District Surgeon.

JAMES WATSON, M.D.

